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WATCH OFFICER NOTIFY IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
GEORGE DALLEY IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT, EXTENSION 20520,
OR AREA CODE 202 NUMBER 544 506L.

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR PARA 4 SUB PARA 3 LINE SIX
OMITTED IN ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION:

E.O. 11652:NA

TAGS: UNESCO, SHUR, OCON

SUBJECT: UNESCO: BUREAU REVISION OF PREAMBLE TO
DECLARATION ON RACE

REF: DALLEY-HEATER TELECONS MARCH L8, L9.

1. TEXT APPROVED BY BUREAU LATE EVENING MARCH L8.
ALTHOUGH IT CAME TO US IN THE FORM OF A TYPEWRITTEN DRAFT
WITH SOME HAND INTERLINEATIONS, WE THINK IT IS ACCURATE
AND IT WILL BE IDENTICAL TO, OR VERY CLOSE TO, TEXT TO
BE PRESENTED FOR PLENARY ACTION MARCH 20.

2. NOTE THAT PARA FIVE CONTAINS AN UNACCEPTABLE
REFERENCE TO THE NIEO. LUIS ECHEVERRIA IS REPRESENT-
ING MEXICO AT THIS CONFERENCE, AND HE IS A POWERFUL
FORCE ON THIS ISSUE. IT IS ONLY THING HE HAS PRESSED
FOR, AND NOBODY WANTS TO OPPOSE A FOMER CHIEF OF STATE.
WHEN NIEO AROSE IN DNG'S CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLES,
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USDEL SPOKE AGAINST, BUT WAS NOT SUPPORTED. (USDEL,
OF COURSE, WAS NOT REPRESENTED IN BUREAU WHEN IT
DEALT WITH PREAMBLE.)

3. NOTE ALSO THAT PARA TEN IS IN BRACKETS, MEANING
THAT IT DID NOT RECEIVE CONSENSUS SUPPORT. THIS MEANS
IT IS AUTOMATICALLY UP FOR DISCUSSION BEFORE PLENARY
TOMORROW, UNLESS ARABS DECIDE TO WITHDRAW IT

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT:

(1) NO CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL TEXT.

(2) NO CHANGE

(3) MINDFUL OF THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION AND OTHER HISTORICAL CHANGES WHICH HAVE LED MOST OF THE PEOPLES FORMERLY UNDER FOREIGN RULE TO RECOVER THEIR SOVEREIGNTY, MAKING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY A UNIVERSAL AND DIVERSIFIED WHOLE AND CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES OF ERADICATING THE SCOURGE OF RACISM AND

OF PUTTING AN END TO ITS ODIUS MANIFESTATIONS IN ALL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE, BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY,

(4) CHANGE FINAL WORD (MANKIND) TO READ "HUMANITY"

(5) CONFIRMING ITS ATTACHMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES PROCLAIMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS DETERMINATION TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL AS THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

(6) DETERMINED ALSO TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

(7) NOTING THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PREVIOUS

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ENTION OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID AND THE CONVENTION ON THE NON-APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY LIMITATIONS TO WAR CRIMES AND

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AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY,

(8) RECALLING ALSO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
ALREADY ADOPTED BY UNESCO, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR
THE CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
IN EDUCATION, THE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE
STATUS OF TEACHERS, THE DECLARATION OF THE PRINCIPLES
OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CO-OPERATION, THE RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING, CO-OPERATION AND PEACE AND EDUCATION
RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, THE
RECOMMENDATION ON THE STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS,
AND THE RECOMMENDATION ON PARTICIPATION BY THE PEOPLE
AT LARGE IN CULTURAL LIFE AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO IT,

(9) BEARING IN MIND THE FOUR STATEMENTS ON THE RACE
QUESTION ADOPTED BY EXPERTS MEETING AT UNESCO,
(L0) (ENTIRE PARA IN BRACKETS) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
FURTHER THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS
AND BY UNESCO CONCERNING APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND ALL FORMS OF RACISM,

(LL) REAFFIRMING ITS DESIRE TO PLAY A VIGOROUS AND
CONSTRUCTIVE PART IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROGRAMME OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AS DEFINED BY THE GENERAL
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ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT ITS TWENTY-EIGHTH
SESSION,

(L2) NOTING WITH THE GRAVEST CONCERN THAT RACISM,
APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION CONTINUE TO
AFFLICT THE WORLD IN EVER-CHANGING FORMS, AS A RESULT
BOTH OF THE CONTINUATION OF LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS AND
GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES CONTRARY TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ALSO OF THE CONTINUED
EXISTENCE OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES, RELATIONSHIPS
AND ATTITUDES CHARACTERIZED BY INJUSTICE AND
EXPLOITATION, OR TO THE FORCED ASSIMILATION, OF THE
MEMBERS OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS,

(L3) EXPRESSING ITS INDIGNATION AT THESE OFFENCES
AGAINST HUMAN DIGNITY, DEPLORING THE OBSTACLES THEY
PLACE IN THE WAY OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

PEOPLES AND ALARMED AT THE DANGER OF THEIR SERIOUSLY
DISTURBING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
ADOPTS AND SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMS THIS DECLARATION ON
RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE. TORRES

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